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Comment. The most important oxygen -producing Soviet Zone plants are combined in the VVB(Z) Oxyka whose headquarters are at 35 Meissenstrasse in Radebeul 1. The following plants of this VVB produce oxygen:

Oxygen and Acetylene Plant, formerly Oxygen and Acetylene Plant Magdeburg of the Linde Refrigerator Corporation, plant number 41/311/1000, at 14/15 Karl-Schmidtstrasse in Magdeburg-Buckau (M 53/Y 60)

Oxygen Plant, formerly I.G.Farben Plant, plant number 41/363/0101, at 24 Rackwitzerstrasse in Leipzig C-1 (E 52 21).

Oxygen Plant, formerly Roessler & Co. Oxygen Plant in Plauen, plant number 41/364/1001, on H 50c Althaselbrunn in Plauen (M 51/E 12).

Elster Oxygen Plant, plant number 41/386,1001, in Kleindalzig (M 52/K 19) near Leipzig.

Electro-chemical Plant, formerly electro-chemical Company, plant number 41/397/1001, at 300 Zittauerstrasse in Hirschfelde (0 51/G 08).

Oxygen Plant, formerly Hanseatic Acetylene Corporation in Hamburg, plant number 42/230/1001, on the Tarnower Chaussee in Buetzow (M 54/T 79).

Oxygen and Acetylene Plant, formerly Erfurt Oxygen and Acetylene Plant of the Linde Refrigerator Corporation, plant number 46/255/1011, at 1 Am Rasenrain in Erfurt (M 51/J 36).

Oxygen Plant, formerly Georg Tyozka Limited Shareholder Corporation, plant number 47/362/1001, in Goerlitz-Weinhuebel (0 52/B 00).

An additional oxygen plant, completed in Osternienburg (** 52/D 96) by the end of 1947. No details on this plant are known.

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